

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 Primary Hazards:** Elevated fire weather conditions across southern California, with 20-30 mph offshore wind gusts possible Monday.

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Key Points

11/19/18 - 11/25/18

Monday-Tuesday

- Offshore wind gusts of 20-30 mph in southern California will cause elevated fire weather concerns on Monday
- Widespread poor air quality due to smoke
- Dry conditions continue statewide

Tuesday Night-Friday

- Periods of rain and mountain snow mainly across central and northern CA. Southern CA may see localized heavy precipitation but confidence is lower there.
- Snow levels will be around 5000-6000 feet across central and northern CA and 6000-7000 feet across southern CA
- Some rain may be heavy at times and may cause debris flow concerns over recent burn scars. Exact amounts and specific locations for the heaviest rain uncertain at this time.

Saturday-Sunday

- Drier weather potentially developing for the weekend. Santa Ana winds could return Sunday/Monday to southern California.



California Weather Impacts

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<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds				Inland			
Snow			Sierra	Sierra	Sierra		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern						Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow			All Regions	Inland, Coastal	Inland, Coastal		
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

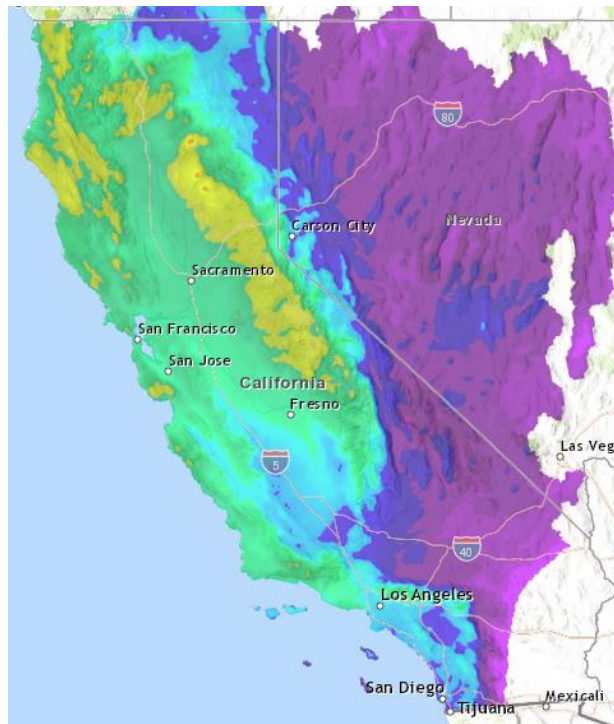
Precipitation Forecast

(No precipitation expected Monday)

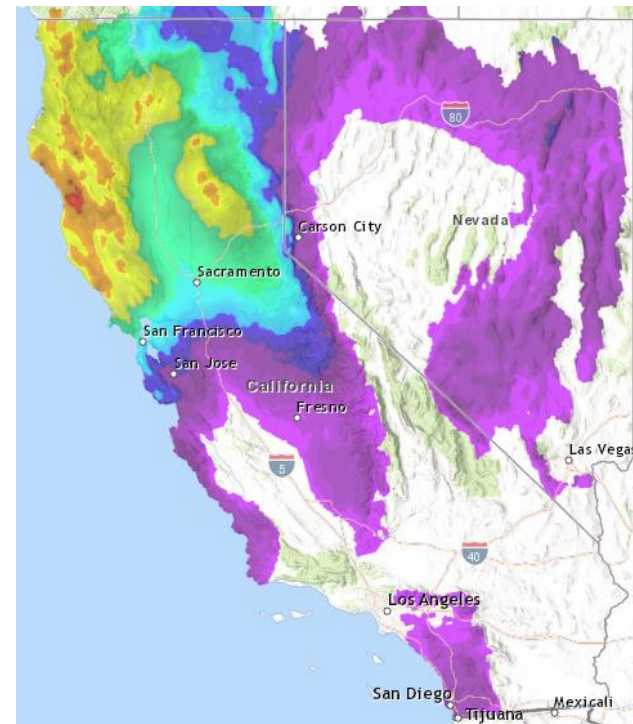
Precipitation (inches)



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



6-10 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for most of the state

8-14 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures likely statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide



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